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## GERMANY.

## Prohibited Importations from China.

The following decree, issued by the imperial German chancellor February 18, was forwarded by Consul General Thackara at Berlin February 25:

In accordance with the provisions of the imperial law of June 30, 1900, regulating the combating of diseases dangerous to society and of the circular instruction of July 4, 1900, concerning the restriction of importation and transit shipment, to guard against the dangers of cholera and plague, the following regulations will go into effect from the date of their publication:

"The importation or shipment in transit of body linen, or of old and worn articles of clothing or of parts thereof, as for example the so-called Chinese wadding, or of bedclothes which have been used and of rags of every kind coming from China is forbidden.

"The provisions of section 1 do not apply to body linen, bedclothes, and articles of clothing accompanying travelers for their own use, or to household goods and effects from China which are being moved to other countries owing to a change of residence of the owners, but the goods may be subjected to disinfection before being allowed to enter Germany.

"The imperial chancellor is empowered to make exceptions to the above regulations when suitable precautionary measures have been taken."

## HAWAII.

## Record of Plague Infection.

Last case of human plague at Honolulu occurred July 12, 1910.

The last plague-infected rat was found at Aiea, 9 miles from Honolulu, April 12, 1910.

At Hilo the last case of human plague occurred March 23, 1910. A fatal case occurred at Honokaa, 60 miles from Hilo, December 17, 1910, and 2 fatal cases were reported January 31, 1911.

The last plague-infected rat was found at Honokaa, February 2, 1911.

Dr. Ramus reports in regard to plague-prevention work, February 27:

## HONOLULU.

*Week ended February 25, 1911.*

Total rats and mongoose taken.....	644
Rats trapped.....	636
Mongoose trapped.....	7
Rats found dead ( <i>Mus musculus</i> ).....	1
Examined bacteriologically.....	566
Classification of rats trapped:	
<i>Mus alexandrinus</i> .....	75
<i>Mus musculus</i> .....	205
<i>Mus norvegicus</i> .....	59
<i>Mus rattus</i> .....	297
Average number of traps set daily.....	1,720

## INDIA.

## CALCUTTA—Cholera, Plague, and Smallpox.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Allan reports February 16:

During the week ended January 28 there were reported in Calcutta 57 deaths from cholera, 14 from plague, and 1 from smallpox; in all Bengal, 2,734 cases of plague with 2,317 deaths; in all India, 25,251 cases of plague with 20,929 deaths.